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Application No. : 10/646,724

Group Art Unit : 2851

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Examiner : David M. GRAY

For : A LENS BARREL INCORPORATING THE CAM MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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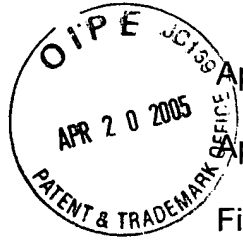
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Prior to examination of the above-noted application, the Examiner is respectfully
requested to enter the present Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page **2** of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page **9** of this Amendment.

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